

**Information Disclosure Statement**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: October 21, 2011

Electronic Signature for Christina M. Sperry: /Christina M. Sperry/

Docket No.: 100873-511 (END6953USNP)  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Gary Weller, et al.

Application No.: 10/797,303

Confirmation No.: 4452

Filed: March 9, 2004

Art Unit: 3734

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
PLACEMENT OF PARTITIONS WITHIN A  
HOLLOW BODY ORGAN

Examiner: D. D. Yabut

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56 (b).

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed with this paper, asserted to be filed with this paper or which should have been filed with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Client/Matter No. 100873-511.

Dated: October 21, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

Electronic signature: /Christina M. Sperry/  
Christina M. Sperry  
Registration No.: 47,106  
NUTTER MCCLENNEN & FISH LLP  
Seaport West  
155 Seaport Boulevard  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2604  
(617) 439-2394  
(617) 310-9394 (Fax)  
Attorney for Applicant